NOVEMBER, 1785. THE NUMB. 2896.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon the first of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Limerick township, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing spring within 40 yards of the dwelling-house. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premises a good two story stone dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houses, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, at the Trap, or Major SWAINE, at Douglas, or the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

tbctf. GEORGE CAMPBELL.

To be sold, at private Sale,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 93 acres, situate in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, between the Gulph Mill and Schuylkill, about one third of which is woodland, well timbered; there are two dwelling-houses thereon, and an extraordinary arched vault; the cleared plow land is divided into three fields for winter crop, and three little ditto for spring grain, eight acres of well watered bank and rich bottom meadow, which yearly produces large crops of good grass, a beautiful stream runs through and waters the whole, and supplies the houses with water for common uses, also a spring of constant good water convenient to the houses; there are two orchards on the premises; it is convenient to sundry merchant mills, and places of worship of all denominations, fourteen miles from Philadelphia, and about four below Norris-town, our new county town. The terms of sale, which will be made as easy as possible, will be made known, and the place shewn by the subscriber, living on the premises. § ANTHONY STURGIS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN in the night of the 21st instant, out of the subscribers stables, in Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, two horses, one a roan, about 15 hands high, lately shod before, a natural trotter; the other black, about 15 hands high, four years old, and a natural trotter, with a blaze in his face. Whoever takes up said horses, and secures the thieves, shall have the above reward, or in proportion for either of them, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN THOMSON,

Nov. 22, 1785. ¶ DANIEL HALLOWELL.

WHEREAS a certain John Stockton, of New-Jersey, sold to the subscriber, in or about the month of May, 1785, a black mare, about 14 hands high, which he warranted to be but 8 years old, sound, and full blooded, for which I, the subscriber gave him my promissory note at the same time for the sum of thirty pounds, payable the first day of August last: And as it afterwards appeared that the said mare was, at the time I purchased her, 12 years old, and previous thereto had been foundered, and was not full blooded, as the said John Stockton did assert: Therefore these are to caution and forewarn all and every person and persons against taking an assignment of the said note, as I am determined not to pay the money, until compelled by due course of law. JOHN TOPPIN. ¶ Nov. 21, 1785.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

ON Monday last a horse, saddle and bridle were offered for sale to the subscriber, in Swedesborough, and left in his possession for trial, by a certain Andrew Hagar. William Siddons, of Philadelphia, has since proved the horse to be his property, and offers the above reward to any person who will secure said Hagar in Philadelphia goal. The said Hagar, who absconded immediately, speaks considerably in the German dialect, is about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a sallow complexion, has short brown hair, a large aquiline nose, grey eyes, round shoulders, and bandy legs; had on a fustian coatee and trowsers, scarlet vest, round hat, thread stockings, new shoes, and silver buckles.

The saddle and bridle, which are supposed to be stolen, will be delivered to any person who will prove the property, and pay the cost of this advertisement. MATTHEW HUSTON.

Gloucester county, Nov. 5th, 1785. ¶

Chester County, November 15, 1785.

RAN away, last night, from the subscriber, living at Warwick Furnace, the following servants.

viz. GEORGE THORNTON, an Irishman, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 23 years of age, has lately had the nail bruised off the middle finger of his left hand, has black curly hair, and slender made; had on, and took with him, one ozenbrigs shirt, blue cloth sailor jacket with white lining, old white drilling under jacket, old light coloured cloth breeches, lined with leather, one pair new blue ribbed yarn stockings, and one pair light grey ribbed worsted ditto, new shoes, with buckles, and a wool hat. WILLIAM M'CARTY, an Irishman, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 20 years of age, black curly hair, and middling well set; had on, when he went away, an ozenbrigs shirt, old Russia sheeting trowsers, dove coloured sailor jacket with green and red spots, an old jean or fustian under jacket, new black and white yarn stockings, good shoes with buckles, and a wool hat; he took with him an old pair of grey cloth breeches, patched on the knees. Whoever secures said servants in any goal, so that their master may get them again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, or Thirty Shillings for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS BULL.

N. B. George plays well on the fife, and William beats the drum well. †

A Quantity of WOOL and COTTON CARD WIRE, best INDIA NANKEENS, and PEWTER well assorted in CASKS, just arrived, and now ready for SALE, by

JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN,

In Second street, directly opposite Black Horse Alley, who have likewise on hand,

SCOTCH and wilton carpets of all sizes.
Red lead,
White do. ground in oil,
Tin in boxes,
8 by 10 window glass,
Scotch and German osnabrigs,
A large quantity of looking glasses,
Enamelled China cups and saucers, plates, punch and sugar bowls,
Coatings, duffils and blankets,

Together with an extensive Assortment of elegant Tea Trays, &c. &c. 4 w. Nov. 7, 1785.

JUST arrived in the Ship LUCEA,

R. Hunter, Master, from Glasgow, and for Sale, by

Willing, Morris and Swanwick,

At their Wharff,

A Cargoe of SEA-COAL,

Proper for winter fuel, Smiths, &c. Also a few Hogsheads of

Choice old Jamaica SPIRIT.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1785.

For Kingston and Montego-Bay,

JAMAICA,

The fine Ship LUCEA,

ROBERT HUNTER, Master,

NOW lying at the wharff of the subscribers, and will sail in about a fortnight from this time. There are on board her excellent accommodations for passengers. For terms of passage only, apply to

Nov. 17. WILLING, MORRIS & SWANWICK.

Ten Pounds Reward.

MADE his escape from the Sheriff of Franklin county, in the state of Pennsylvania, THOMAS LAUGHLIN, an Irishman, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, reddish coloured hair, fresh complexion, stoops in his walk, a weaver by trade; his clothing unknown. It is supposed he will take the first opportunity for Ireland. Whoever apprehends said Laughlin, and confines him in any goal in the state, or delivers him to the goal of Franklin county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JEREMIAH TALBOT, sheriff. ¶

THE SUBSCRIBER, having opened a house in Comb's Alley, the second door from the corner of Front-street, on the left hand side, in a red frame house, begs leave to inform the public, and her friends in general, That she makes and sells Cheese-cakes, Puddings, Jumbles, Jellies, Pies, Tarts, Custards, Sugar Biscuit, Rusk, Apees, Pound Cake, Queen Cake, and every thing of the kind, at the lowest rates, and in the best manner. Gentlemen and Ladies may be served on the shortest notice given. §

Nov. 17, 1785. MARGARET WOODBY.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 30th instant (November) at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain frame messuage, frame stable, chair-house, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Dock street, between Second and Third-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth east and west 22 feet, and in length from the north side of Dock-street to the south side of a piece of ground called Orphans Court, 130 feet or thereabouts, bounded north by the south side of the said Orphans Court, eastward by ground late of William Ogden (now of George Sharswood) southward by the Dock-street, and westward by a ten feet alley, called Relief-alley, which said alley and Orphans Court are to be left open forever; the above house has been occupied as a public house of entertainment, livery stable, &c. subject to a ground-rent of 33l. per annum, and sold as the estate of George Forsythe, deceased, (and Chloe his wife) by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 15, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tenement and two Lots of Ground, lying contiguous, situate in said town, on the west side of Farmer street, each lot containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 220 feet, marked in the general plan of said town number 99 and 101; seized and taken in execution as the property of John Spanganberg, and to be sold by

¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 15, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Bethlehem township, bounded by land of Henry Rohn, Peter Dreisbach and others, containing 90 acres, more or less; seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Kramer, and to be sold by § PETER EALER, Sheriff.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

TWO Saddle HORSES were stolen, or broke out of the stable of Capt. Wallace, at the sign of the Compass, on the Lancaster road, 46 miles from Philadelphia, on the night of the twelfth inst. The one a red sorrel with a white face, two of his feet white, the other two inclining to or almost white, a stout heavy body, a switch tail, natural trotter, has some white spots under the saddle, and has a singular mark which appears natural, that is, a white ring or streak round both his ears; on hard road seems to favor his fore feet a little, about 14½ hands high.

The other a red bay, with black legs, mane and tail, a small star in his forehead, short switch tail, has rather an awkward trot, holds out his nose when rode, handgallops well. Both horses are neat and in good order. Whoever takes and brings said horses to the aforesaid Capt. Wallace, shall have Six Pounds for both, or Three Pounds for either, and if the thief be prosecuted to conviction, then the above reward.

Nov. 18, 1785. † BENJAMIN WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD,

A Negroe WENCH,

A very good cook, sold for no fault, but want of employ. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

Easton, Northampton county, Nov. 14, 1785.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, the 27th day of September last, a Negroe Man, who calls himself BOAZ, says he is a freeman, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. The owner, if any he has, is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away in five weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be discharged, by paying his fees, according to law. FREDERICK BARTHOLD, Goaler. ¶

Extracts from the Minutes of the first Session of the Tenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

[Continued from our last.]

TUESDAY, November 1, 1785. *A. M.*

THE committee appointed to inspect the minutes of the late House of Assembly, an report therefrom such business as may be necessary to lay before the present House, made report in part, which was read; and, on motion and by special order, the same was read the second time: Whereupon

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "A Supplement to the poor laws of this commonwealth," read April 6th last, be referred to Mr. Clymer, Mr. Hannum and Mr. Carothers, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports, pastimes and dissipation," read September 10th last, be referred to Mr. Will, Mr. Wayne and Mr. Hubley, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "A Supplement to the Act to provide further regulations, whereby to secure fair and equal proceedings in the Land-Office, and in surveying lands," read Sept. 16th last, be referred to Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. Atlee and Mr. Smilie, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Episcopal congregation belonging to St. Peter's Church, in the Great Valley, in the county of Chester," read September 21st last, be referred to the Members from Chester county, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act impowering certain Trustees, therein named, to sell and dispose of certain lands and premises, and to apply the monies arising therefrom towards the building of a Parsonage-house, for the use of the Minister for the time being of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, in the borough of Lancaster, and for other purposes therein mentioned," read September 17th last, be referred to the Members from Lancaster county, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act to vest the legal estate of two parcels of glebe land of the Episcopal Church of St. John, on Pequea, in the county of Lancaster, in Trustees, to sell the same, and to secure the annual interest of the money arising by the sale thereof towards the living of the parson or incumbent of the said Church," read September 19th last, be referred to the members from Lancaster county, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the bill, entituled "An Act for securing the estates real and personal, which have or may escheat to this commonwealth," be referred to Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Hand and Mr. Findley, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the letter from his Excellency the Governor of Virginia, relative to the laying out a road through this state, read August 27th last, be referred to Mr. Clymer, Mr. Salter, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Hand, Mr. M'Conaughy, Mr. Creigh, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Mawhorter, Mr. Todd, Mr. M'Dowell, Mr. Smilie, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rees and Mr. R. Clark, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Hand, Mr. Miller and Mr. Smilie, be a committee, to report on the petition of James Parr and others, read September 10th last.

Thereupon Ordered, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1785. *A. M.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

John Piper, Esquire, elected a Representative for the county of Bedford, appearing in the House, was qualified conformably to the directions of the constitution, and admitted to take his seat, having previously made the requisite declarations.

A letter from James Edgar, Esquire, elected a Representative for the county of Washington, was read, in excuse for his non-attendance.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William Crabb and Henry Moore was read, together with an account inclosed of sundry expences incurred during their attendance before the Supreme Executive Council, to give testimony respecting the late contested election held at Garber's mill, then in the county of Lancaster, now in the county of Dauphin, and praying payment of the same.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the First Presbyterian congregation of Donegal, in the county of Lancaster, praying to be incorporated, which was read in the late House September 21st last, was called up and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Lewis Nicola was read, suggesting the utility of an easy and free communication between the inhabitants of the several states by a line of regular stages, and setting forth his intention of establishing a regular stage from the city of Philadelphia to the borough of Reading, but that he is apprehensive, if such an expensive and hazardous undertaking should prove successful, some other person would set up in opposition, and deprive him of the benefits that may result therefrom; therefore praying leave to bring in a bill for granting him an exclusive right for the term of ten years, under certain regulations.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committe appointed yesterday, to arrange the subject matters contained in the message from the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the 27th day of October last, and the papers accompanying the same, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, The returns of the late election for Representatives in Assembly, held in and for the county of Northumberland, and the several papers accompanying the same, were read: Upon which,

A motion respecting the same was made by Mr. Whitehill, and seconded by Mr. Orth.

After some debate, Mr. Hubley proposed an amendment thereto, which being seconded by Mr. Loller,

It was moved by Mr. Hannum, and ſeconded by Mr. Miller, that the ſaid motions, together with the aforeſaid returns and papers, be referred to a committee; which was carried in the negative.

Whereupon the original motion, being amended, was adopted, as follows, viz.

Whereas there are double returns from the county of Northumberland, and the ſame are ſo incomplete, that this Houſe cannot judge which of the candidates in the laſt general election held in the ſaid county had a majority of votes: Therefore,

Reſolved, That the Speaker be directed to procure and lay before this Houſe, on or before the 18th day of this inſtant November, the returns of the ſaid election, together with the liſts, tallies, and other papers thereunto belonging, ſo that the Houſe may be enabled to determine upon the ſaid election.

Reſolved, That the Speaker order Paul Baldy, Thomas Clayton, John Thomas, Peter Albert, John M'Pherſon, Ezekiel Fleming, Robert Smith, John Nelſon and John Backenſtoſs, Judges of the late general election held in and for the county of Northumberland; John Gray, Inſpector of the townſhip of Turbutt; and the Clerks who officiated at the ſame election held for Northumberland diſtrict, to attend at the bar of this Houſe on the 18th inſtant, to anſwer ſuch queſtions as may then be aſked them reſpecting the ſaid election.

The report of the committee appointed to arrange the ſubject matters contained in the meſſage from the Supreme Executive Council, and the papers accompanying the ſame, read this forenoon, was, on motion and by ſpecial order, read the ſecond time: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the certificate of the running and marking the boundary line between this ſtate and the ſtate of Virginia be entered on the Journals of this Houſe, viz.

WE the ſubſcribers, Commiſſioners, appointed by the ſtates of Pennſylvania and Virginia, to aſcertain the boundary between the ſaid ſtates, do certify that we have carried on a meridian line from the ſouth-weſt corner of Pennſylvania northward to the river Ohio, and marked it by cutting a wide viſta over all the principal hills interſected by the ſaid line, and by falling or deadening a line of trees, generally, through all the lower grounds. And we have likewiſe placed ſtones marked on the eaſt ſide P. and on the weſt ſide V. on moſt of the principal hills, and where the line ſtrikes the Ohio, which ſtones are accurately placed in the true meridian bounding the ſtates as aforeſaid.

WITNESS our hands and ſeals this 23*d of* Auguſt, 1785.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, L. S.)
ANDREW PORTER, L. S.) Pennſylvania.
ANDREW ELLICOTT, L. S)
JOSEPH NEVILL, L. S.) Virginia.

Reſolved, That the letters from Charles Thomſon, Eſq; Secretary of Congreſs, dated the ſeventh and fifteenth of October, 1785, with their enclоſures; and the letters from the Board of Treaſury of the tenth and twenty-fifth of October, 1785, with the enclоſures, be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Reſolved, That the letter from the Honorable Joſeph Gardiner, Eſq; dated the firſt of October, 1785, with the enclоſure; and the letter from the Comptroller General, of the eighteenth of October, 1785, with the enclоſure; be referred to Mr. Clymer, Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Findley, for the purpoſe of examining into the propriety of the ſeveral charges exhibited by the ſaid Comptroller General, in behalf of this ſtate, againſt the United States, and to report thereon.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, November 3, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Memorials and addreſſes from a conſiderable number of the freeholders and others, inhabitants of the county of Northampton, were read, ſetting forth, that the ſaid county, as well as that of Northumberland, have been before and ſince the revolution, and at this time are, much diſturbed by a vagrant people, who have ſet up claims to and are forcibly holding and occupying lands within the decided boundaries of this ſtate, to the palpable ruin of great numbers of its well diſpoſed citizens, and the immenſe detriment of the commonwealth at large; that the memorialiſts are therefore conſtrained to remonſtrate to the Houſe, as their legal Repreſentatives, againſt the ill-judged policy of ſuffering inſurgents to commit every ſpecies of outrage in the bowels of the ſtate with impunity; that the duty the memorialiſts owe to themſelves, and the community, will not permit them to be ſilent on the preſent alarming occaſion, when near one third of this commonwealth is rather burthenſome than beneficial to the ſtate; that the memorialiſts view with an eye of deep concern the growth of the evil alluded to, and do, agreeably to the right ſecured to them by the bill of rights, inſtruct their Repreſentatives to uſe their beſt endeavours to cauſe ſpeedy and deciſive meaſures to be adopted, for the permanent ſupport of the execution of the laws of this commonwealth.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Memorials and petitions from ſundry non-jurors, of different religious denominations, in the city of Philadelphia, and the townſhips of Norriton and Hatfield, in the county of Montgomery, reſpecting the teſt-laws, were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Hardie, late commander of the Burke galley, belonging to the navy of this ſtate, referring to his petition and papers preſented to the late Houſe, in which are fully ſtated the injuries he has ſuſtained in the late war, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Truſtees, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, for and in behalf of ſaid congregation, was read, praying for leave to bring in a bill for incorporating them, and their ſucceſſors regularly choſen, and to be conſtituted a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance for ever, by the name, ſtile and title of "The Truſtees, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks."

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the Firſt Preſbyterian congregation of Donegal, in Lancaſter county, read November 2d, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, for the purpoſe ſtated in their petition.

The memorial of the managers of the State Lottery, read October 31ſt, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. James Irvine, Mr. Hannum and Mr. Hubley, to report thereon.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, November 1ſt, reported a bill, entituled "An Act empowering "certain Truſtees therein named to ſell and diſpoſe of "two certain tracts or parcels of glebe lands and premi- "ſes, ſituate in the townſhip of Saliſbury, in the county "of Lancaſter, and to ſecure the annual intereſt ariſing "from the ſale thereof towards the maintenance and "ſupport of the Miniſter for the time being of the Pro- "teſtant Epiſcopal Church of St. John, upon Pequea," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, November 1ſt, reported a bill, entituled "An Act empowering cer- "tain Truſtees therein named to ſell and diſpoſe of cer- "tain lands and premiſes, and apply the monies ariſing "therefrom towards the building of a Parſonage-houſe, "for the uſe of the Miniſter for the time being of the "Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church of St. James, in the bo- "rough of Lancaſter, and for other purpoſes therein "mentioned," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, November 1ſt, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate "the Epiſcopal congregation belonging to St. Peter's "Church in the Great Valley, in the townſhip of Tredyf- "frin, and county of Cheſter," was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The letter from the Honorable Francis Hopkinſon, Eſq; Judge of Admiralty, read October 31ſt, was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to Mr. Clymer Mr. Atlee and Mr. Smilie, to report thereon.

Moved by Mr. Fitzſimons, and ſeconded by Mr. Wayne.

That the committee appointed on the letter from the Judge of Admiralty be inſtructed to bring in a bill for defining and eſtabliſhing the juriſdiction of the Court of Admiralty ſeſſions for this commonwealth, and for repealing the laws now exiſting on that ſubject; which was carried in the negative.

In order to enable the ſeveral committees to proceed on the matters reſpectively referred to them.

Adjourned until nine o'clock to morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, November 4, 1785. A. M.

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Petitions from divers inhabitants of Cheſter county, and of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for an extenſion of the Market-place in High-ſtreet, from Third to Fourth-ſtreets, were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Francis Bailey was read, praying to be appointed Printer of the minutes of this Houſe.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Propoſals from Hall and Sellers, for printing the minutes of this Houſe, were read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Steel was read, praying to be appointed Printer of ſuch part of the buſineſs of the Houſe as may be judged proper.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Bradford was read, praying to be continued Printer of the laws.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Hazelwood, junior, in behalf of his brother Thomas Hazelwood, late a Captain in the navy of this ſtate, praying that the Houſe would enable him, as his brother's repreſentative, to receive the emoluments of his appointment, was read and

Ordered to lie on the table.

[To be continued.]

Imported in the laſt veſſels from Europe, and to be ſold by

TOWERS and EVANS,

Next to the Preſbyterian Meeting-houſe, in Market-ſtreet,

BRISTOL SHEET GLASS, in crates.

BOHEMIA GLASS, in ſheets of 25 inches by 19, 23 by 17, 20 by 16, 20 by 14, 18 by 13, 16 by 12.

WINDOW GLASS, in boxes, 13 by 10, 12 by 10, 12 by 9, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 8 by 8.

Alſo a general ASSORTMENT of

Drugs, Medicines, Painters Colours, &c.

This day is publiſhed, and to be ſold at Mr. WHITE's Intelligence-Office [Price Half a Dollar.]

The Philadelphia DIRECTORY,

By FRANCIS WHITE.

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TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND, at the ſouth-eaſt corner of Vine and Sixth-ſtreets, in this city, containing 19 feet front on Vine-ſtreet, and 95 feet on Sixth-ſtreet, bounded on the ſouth by a thirteen feet alley.

Alſo another Lot adjoining the ſaid thirteen feet alley, containing in front on Sixth-ſtreet 18 feet, and extending in depth eaſtward 99 feet; part of the real eſtate of Dr. Cadwalader Evans, deceaſed. Enquire of the ſubſcriber, on the ſouth ſide of New or Elm-ſtreet, a few doors eaſtward from Third-ſtreet.

Philad. Nov. 28, 1785. § 5 w. ROWLAND EVANS.

To SOLD or LETT,

A VALUABLE BRICK-YARD, containing two acres and three quarters of an acre, with two ſheds, brick-kiln and ciſtern of water thereon, to ſupply ſaid yard for brick making. The above mentioned yard is ſituate in the borough of Lancaſter, and ſtate of Pennſylvania. Any perſon who wiſhes either to purchaſe or rent ſaid yard and kiln, may expect to deal on good terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the borough of Lancaſter. PETER ALBRIGHT.

Dauphin county, Nov. 17, 1785.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away on the night of the 16th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, in Lebanon townſhip, an indented ſervant Man, a German, named NICHOLAS WILHELM, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark complexion, down look, and has in his face ſundry ſpots as if occaſioned by gunpowder, by trade a cooper; had on a new light coloured cloth coat and jacket, old ſurtout of the ſame colour, tow trowſers, blue woollen ſtockings, new ſhoes, and buckles of a French pattern; he took with him 9 new hemp ſhirts, ſome of them never yet waſhed, and one in particular marked with the letters R M, and a halfworn wool hat; he alſo took with him a blue cloth coat, made after the German faſhion, jean jacket and breeches, divers pairs of worſted ſtockings, calf-ſkin ſhoes bound round the quarters, and a green knapſack fringed at both ends. As he has divers clothes with him, it is probable he will change his apparel. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and if brought home, reaſonable charges, paid by

† RUDOLPH MILLER.

JUST Publiſhed, and now ſelling, by the Printers of this Paper, and by WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, in Front-ſtreet, (Price One Shilling)---A JOURNAL of a Convention of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the States of New-York, New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina; held in Chriſt-Church, in the city of Philadelphia, from Sept. 27th to Oct. 7th, 1785.

JUST arrived, and now landing on the Wharff of WILLING, MORRIS and SWANWICK, A Choice CARGOE of

Old Teneriffe WINES,

Of the Vintages of 1782 and 1783.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Wedneſday, the 10th day of December next, at the OLD COFFEE-HOUSE,

A LARGE three ſtory BRICK HOUSE, the corner of Cheſnut and Second-ſtreets; a three ſtory Brick Houſe on the weſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Market-ſtreets, extending back to Strawberry-alley, now in the tenure of John Conolly---both houſes exceeding good ſtands for buſineſs: Alſo, a ſmall Houſe in Gray's-alley.

The terms of payment will be, one third part of the purchaſe money to be paid on the 20th of July, 1785, one other third on the 20th of July, 1787, and the remaining third on the 20th of July, 1788, paying intereſt from the time of ſale, and giving ſufficient ſecurity for the money, and that the ſame ſhall be paid in ſpecie, A. ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

N. B. This is to be an abſolute ſale, for the higheſt prices they will bring.

Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, BY

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

Who have removed to the ſtores of Wooddrop and Joſeph Sims, on the fourth wharff below the Bridge, and next to Levi Hollingſworth's,

FRENCH BURS of ſeveral ſizes and dime ſtons, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; a few odd ones of different ſizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all ſizes commonly uſed, or that may be ordered, of the beſt grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

BOULTING CLOTHS.

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting Buſineſs, lately imported, and to be diſpoſed of on reaſonable terms, at the ſtores abovementioned, or in Spruce-ſtreet, three doors from Third-ſtreet.

MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths of ſuperior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, ſome of which are much finer than uſual:---Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very difficult article, may have aſſiſtance in making choice of ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer the ſeveral purpoſes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States; alſo directions for affixing them on reels in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work propoſed.

MILLERS wanted on Hire.

An honeſt, induſtrious man (without a family) who underſtands his buſineſs well, and is capable of acting as a Foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, not far diſtant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he muſt take upon himſelf all the care of the buſineſs in the abſence of his employer; and ſhould therefore be capable of making entries in a common day book, as well as receiving and paying ſums of money; he muſt produce unqueſtionable recommendations of his honeſty, induſtry and ſobriety; without which no application need be made.

ANOTHER honeſt, ſober, induſtrious young man, having no family, and willing to act as firſt or ſecond hand in a mill (20 miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jerſey) which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work; where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages; but muſt bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS & SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-mills, near the ten mile ſtone, on the Briſtol road. 6 w.

Philadelphia, Land-Office, November 18, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That purſuant to further inſtructions received by the ſubſcribers from the Supreme Executive Council, after the ſale of the hundred lots of land within the diſtrict of Daniel Leet, Eſq; adverтiſed on the 20th September laſt, ſhall be finiſhed, the reſidue of the lots already ſurveyed and returned in the ſaid diſtrict ſhall alſo be ſold, ſubject to the ſame terms, &c.---The ſale whereof to continue from day to day, until the whole be ſold; and that after ſuch ſale ſhall be compleated, thoſe lots falling within the diſtrict of Nathaniel Brading, Eſq; being part of No. 3, and adjoining ſaid Leet's diſtrict, ſhall alſo be ſold in ſuch manner and at ſuch place as hath been heretofore advertiſed.---The ſale to continue from day to day, as above. The public are referred to Mr. Braden's map and deſcription of theſe lands; both of which will, in a few days, be fixed up in the Coffee-houſe.

JOHN LUKENS, Surv. Gen.
DAVID KENNEDY, Sec. L. O.
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT valuable and well known mill FRIENDSHIP, ſituate on the never failing ſtream of Deer creek, Harford county, within one mile of its mouth, and only three from Giles's landing, on Suſquehanna, from whence flour may be carried to Philadelphia or Baltimore by water with the greateſt eaſe and ſafety. The neighbourhood is agreeable, remarked for its healthineſs, and affords great quantities of wheat. The mill-houſe is of ſtone, 60 feet by 45, three ſtories high, with four floors, two water wheels and room for another, and now works with two pair of ſtones, boulting cloths, rolling ſkreens, and all in good order; alſo a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, meat-houſe, ſtables, &c. and 30 acres of land. The terms will be one third of the purchaſe money in hand, and the remainder in a reaſonable time. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may get farther information, by applying to the Hon. WILLIAM SMITH, or WILLIAM MATTHEW, merchant, Baltimore, JOHN BROWN, merchant, Philadelphia, or JOHN RODGERS, on the premiſes. §

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, an AIR-FURNACE and LOT of LAND thereunto belonging, ſituate in Northampton, near Mountholly.

At the ſame time and place will be expoſed to public ſale, 15 pair of ſorted cannon, from 6 to 12 pounders, ſhot of ſeveral ſizes, and ſundry other articles; all late the property of Thomas Mabury; ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of the Executor of William Calvert, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

Nov. 12. § tbc. JOSEPH MULLEN, late Sheriff.

KINGSTON, October 29.

The brig Liverpool, Capt. Logan, on her paſſage from Charleſton, in lat. 28, ſaw a ſhip, polacre rigged, four leagues to windward of him, having guns, and being full of men: ſhe bore down on Capt. Logan, firing many guns to bring him to; but he, not liking her appearance, made ſail and got clear of her. She could not have been a veſſel in diſtreſs on any account, the iſland of Providence being on her lee, but bore every mark of being a pirate; and if ſo, 'tis to be feared her depredations on defenceleſs veſſels may be great, before any veſſel of force comes up with her.

NEW-YORK, *November* 24.

On Monday evening Capt. Johnſon, of the ſhip Union, from London, arrived in town, announcing the late arrival of his ſhip at Sandy-Hook, having on board JOHN TEMPLE, Eſq; (appointed Conſul-general from the court of Great-Britain to that of America) and his family: The Union left England with the Halifax packet. A contrary wind at preſent detains her at the Hook.

Nov. 28. A London paper of October 11, mentions, that notwithſtanding the preliminary articles have been ſigned by the States of Holland and the Emperor of Germany, it is generally thought that it will not allay the diſcontent and turbulence that has long been brooding on the continent. The Dutch are far from being unanimous in making the conceſſions:—That his Pruſſian Majeſty looks with a jealous eye on the extenſion of the imperial dominions:—That France is exerting every poſſible effort to put her navy upon the moſt reſpectable footing, equal to the moſt formidable in Europe:—That the Emperor has prohibited his ſubjects from ſetting up lights before the relicts of ſaints, from kiſſing, or paying any marks of devotion towards thoſe relicts, from diſtributing charms or amulets, and practiſing various other acts of ſuperſtition:—That France and England are endeavouring to ſettle a commercial arrangement upon reciprocal principles: That a French Admiral on the coaſt of Africa took two Britiſh ſeamen out of their own ſhip by force, carried them on board his, and gave them a flagellation, by which the Britiſh conceive the honour of their nation tarniſhed.

Extract of a letter from Dublin.

"The delay at preſent experienced of a commercial adjuſtment between the two kingdoms, muſt be conſidered by every diſcerning man as a real misfortune to the riſing proſperity and progreſſive welfare of this country. It leaves our merchants at a loſs even to ſpeculate on their internal trade, under the uncertainty of receiving a hearty welcome at the Britiſh ſettlements or of their manufactures being received at foreign markets that have formed treaties of commerce with Great Britain. This country, may, indeed, live comfortable from a home trade, but it is foreign dealings that give a nerve of national ſtrength, conſequence and reſpect.

"A perſon who left England a few years ſince, and now reſides in the Earl of Meath's liberty, has improved the ſtamping of ſilk handkerchiefs in this kingdom, and employs already between 300 and 400 perſons in this infant undretaking, the greater part of whom are from 10 to 14 years of age. This branch is now increaſing conſiderably, and from the beauty and variety of the patterns, the demand for ſilk handkerchiefs will become in a ſhort time exceeding great."

The papers received by the Britiſh Packet, Captain Cock, who arrived yeſterday in 37 days from Falmouth, contain nothing worthy remark, except the following.

LONDON.

Oct. 4—11. By the Dutch mail of this day, we have received the following intelligence of the preliminary articles for a treaty between the Emperor and the States General:

I. Their High Mightineſſes are to pay 9,500,000 florins, as a compenſation for Mæſtricht, &c. and 500,000 on account of the damages done by the inundations. The payments are to be made every ſix months, of 1,250,000 florins.

II. Their High Mightineſſes give up Dalem, with what belongs to it, except Ooſt and Cadier, for a proper exchange in the county of Outer Meuſe.

III. The boundaries of Flanders remain as in 1664.

IV. This regards the building of Sluices.

V. An indemnity for the 500,000 florins, on account of the inundations.

VI. The Sovereignty of the Emperor over the Scheldt, as far as Saftingen, acknowledged, conformably to the line marked out in 1664.

VII. The evacuation and demolition of the Forts, Kruiſchans, and Frederick Henry, and giving up the territory to his Imperial Majeſty.

VIII. The evacuation and giving up to the Emperor Fort Lillo, and Liefenſhoek, in their preſent ſtate, the artillery and ammunition being removed.

IX and X. The Emperor yields up his revenue from the villages called Redemption. This was left by Mr. Merci, *ad referendum.*

XI. The Emperor renounces his pretenſions to the villages of Bladel and Reuſſel.

XII. Their High Mightineſſes give up the village of Poſtel. (Their Ambaſſadors left this *ad referendum.*)

XIII. The abolition of all pecuniary pretenſions from ſovereign to ſovereign, and the appointment of Commiſſioners, &c.

XIV. Commiſſioners appointed to ſettle the limits of Brabant.

XV. The treaty of Munſter of the year 1648, to ſerve as the baſis of the future treaty.

Theſe articles were ſigned at Paris, Sept. 20th, by the conſent of the Emperor and States General, Count de Vergennes having been nominated by his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and filled the function of Mediator.

The following, which is the ſubſtance of the reſolution of the ſtates of Zealand, is a proof that the provinces are far from unanimouſly approving the preliminaries ſigned with the Emperor. The States of that Province complain loudly of his Imperial Majeſty's demand of an exchange of the diſtrict of Dalam incloſed in the Dutchy of Lembourg for ſomewhat equivalent. They conſider the ſteps taken by the Republic for an accommodation with the Court of Vienna not only as uſeleſs, but in conſequence of the many obſtacles thrown in the way of the negociations, becoming humiliating and derogatory to the dignity of the Republic. They further declare, that the offer of five millions of florins was more than ſufficient to convince all Europe of the earneſt wiſh of the Republic for peace: That it was trifling with its honor and dignity to ſuppoſe the expence of the march of the Auſtrian troops amounted to that ſum; that, as to the additional demand of ſeven millions and an half, made by Count de Merci, it was their opinion that the Republic had already made too great ſacrifices for the ſake of peace, and therefore ought reſolutely to oppoſe any further conceſſions whatever. That the confidence the Republic has placed in the powerful interceſſion, and formidable ſupport of France, had hitherto prevented their taking the neceſſary precaution for their ſecurity; but that if all the ſteps taken by the Republic towards a pacification proved unavailing, and it ſhould be obliged to defend its rights and dignity by force of arms, that province would not be wanting to contribute to the utmoſt of its power towards the preſervation of the liberty and independence of the States, as became a faithful branch of the confederacy.

By letters from Paris we are informed, that every poſſible effort is exerting for putting the navy of France upon as reſpectable a footing as that of the moſt formidable of the neighbouring powers; and they further ſay, that it is in agitation to add thirty-two men to each of the regiments of cavalry, previous to a general review of theſe corps in the enſuing ſpring.

The Mediterranean ſea exhibits at this time ſuch a maritime force as has ſcarcely ever been equalled before in time of peace. The fleets of the ſeveral powers amount to upwards of 60 men of war, of which the Dutch and Venetians, with the Spaniſh ſquadron that lately went againſt Algiers, make up the principal part.

BALTIMORE, November 15.

The frequent ſeizure of American veſſels both in the French and Engliſh Weſt-India iſlands, muſt greatly affect our trade, and damp the ſpirit of enterpriſe among our merchants. If we look to Europe we ſee many new objects thrown in the way of our commerce; while the Algerines are laying in wait to take our ſhips and enſlave our countrymen. As we find ourſelves in this new ſituation, ſurrounded with difficulties, it ſhould call forth every ſpark of virtue, every effort we are capable of, to ſave our country from impending ruin.

It is evident we can do more for ourſelves than the nations of Europe are able, or inclined to do for us. "We can, in the words of an elegant writer, make the beſt of the benefits of nature and the fruitful country which we inhabit. We can make the iron of our mines, the wool of our flocks, and the ſkins of wild beaſts, wandering in our woods, improved in our manufactories, take under our hands a new value." Induſtry and frugality are the only means that can render us a great, a happy and truly independent people.

Nov. 22. A letter from Annapolis, of the 20th inſtant, mentions that an houſe of Delegates was made up on Tueſday laſt, when the honorable Thomas Cockey Deye, Eſq; was re elected Speaker. A ſenate was formed on Friday, and the General Aſſembly proceeded to the choice of a Governor, when Major General Smallwood was choſen. Yeſterday Meſſrs. Jeremiah Townly Chaſe, Gabriel Duval, James Brice, Samuel Turbutt Wright, and John Kelty, were choſen members of the Council. On Saturday afternoon the debate relative to the *religious bill* was cloſed, 21 being for the meaſure, forty one againſt it. *Finis coronat opus.*

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 30.

On Wedneſday the 23d. inſtant, Congreſs elected the Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, Eſq; of Maſſachuſetts, PRESIDENT of that auguſt body:—He not being preſent, they proceeded to the choice of a CHAIRMAN, when the Hon. DAVID RAMSAY, Eſq; of South Carolina, was elected.

In the Houſe of Aſſembly, Thurſday the 17th inſt. Mr. Fitzſimons preſented to the chair a bill for the encouragement of ſhipping and navigation, to the following tenor:

1. From March 1, 1786, no goods, wares or merchandize, to be imported into this ſtate from any kingdom, &c. in Europe, Aſia or Africa, but in veſſels belonging, truly and bona fide, to people of this ſtate, or of ſome other of the United States, and of the built of and belonging to ſome of the ſaid ſtates, and whereof the maſter and mate ſhall have taken the oath of allegiance to this or ſome other of the United States; or which ſhall not, before the ſaid firſt of March, be bona fide purchaſed or owned as aforeſaid; or which ſhall not be made legal prize of, or forfeited and legally condemned in ſome court of admiralty, or other court within the United States, and owned altogether by perſons of ſaid United States; or unleſs imported in veſſels belonging to the kingdoms or countries whereof ſaid goods, &c. are the growth, produce or manufacture, or belonging to the port or place whence ſuch goods, &c. can only be or are uſually ſhipped for exportation; under penalty of forfeiture of the ſhips or veſſels, with their cargoes, guns, tackle, ammunition and furniture, one half to the benefit of the commonwealth, the other to the perſons who ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame.

2. No goods, &c. of the growth, &c. of Europe, Aſia or Africa, ſhall be imported into this ſtate from any other of the United States, by land or water, unleſs it ſhall appear by the oath of the original importer, certified by the collector of the port whence laſt ſhipped, that ſuch goods, &c. were imported into ſaid port or place in veſſels belonging to inhabitants of this ſtate, or ſome other of the United States, or of the kingdom, &c. whereof they are the growth, &c. or to the inhabitants of the port or place whence uſually ſhipped for exportation, under penalty of forfeiture of ſaid goods, &c. if by land; and if by water, of the veſſels wherein imported, one half to the ſtate, the other to the ſeizer or informer.

3. This act not to extend to gold or ſilver coin, or bullion; nor to goods, &c. taken as legal prize, or by way of repriſals, by ſhips or veſſels commiſſioned for the purpoſe by Congreſs.

4. From the firſt of March, 1786, no foreign built ſhip or veſſel ſhall be taken as purchaſed by or belonging to inhabitants of any of the United States, or enjoy the privileges of the ſame, unleſs he or they claiming the ſame ſhall make it appear to the Supreme Executive Council, to the Naval Officer, and Collector of the port of Philadelphia, that he or they are citizens of this or ſome other of the United States, and ſhall take an oath or affirmation that ſuch ſhip or veſſel has been, bona fide and for valuable conſiderations, purchaſed by him or them before the ſaid firſt day of March; which oath or affirmation ſhall ſpecify the ſum for which, the time when, and the perſon or perſons from whom ſaid ſhip or veſſel has been purchaſed; who (if any) are part owners therein; and that no foreigner, directly or indirectly, has any part, ſhare or intereſt therein. On complying with this, the Collector ſhall furniſh the owner or owners with a certificate, teſtifying that ſaid veſſel belongs to a citizen or citizens of theſe ſtates; in virtue whereof, it ſhall thence forward enjoy all the privileges belonging to ſuch veſſels.

5. Double cuſtom-houſe papers, with intent to elude this act, ſubject to forfeiture of veſſel, cargo, tackle, &c.

6. On queſtions reſpecting contravention of this act, burden of proof reſts on the claimant or claimants.

7. From the ſaid firſt day of March, foreign ſhips ſhall pay five ſhillings per ton more than American. American built veſſels, owned by foreigners, to pay more than if owned by Americans.

8. This act not to contravene treaties of peace or commerce made by the Congreſs of the United States.

9. To be in force until Congreſs ſhall be inveſted with power to regulate the commerce of the United States, and until, having paſſed an ordinance for that purpoſe, ſaid ordinance ſhall take effect.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fitzſimons ſaid this bill was of the utmoſt moment; much depended on it.—He therefore ſhould call it up very ſhortly for a ſecond reading.—This notice he gave, that gentlemen might make up their minds on the ſubject, and prepare themſelves for the diſcuſſion.

On Saturday laſt the committee of the Houſe of Aſſembly, conſiſting of Mr. R. Morris, Mr. Gray Mr. Wayne, Mr. Carothers and Mr. Loller, appointed to conſider and lay before the Houſe a plan for altering and amending the teſt-laws of this ſtate, ſubmitted the following report:

"That they have conſidered the ſeveral teſt-laws paſſed in this commonwealth from time to time, requiring a teſt of allegiance, fidelity and abjuration, from the inhabitants thereof, which ſaid laws were wiſely calculated for the more effectual defence of the liberties of the United States, then invaded by the forces of his Britannic Majeſty, and endangered by the machinations of ſundry diſaffected perſons.

"That the aggreſſion of the ſaid King having ceaſed by the concluſion of the treaty of peace, and the independence of the United States having been thereby fully eſtabliſhed—it appears, that moſt of the reſtrictions contained in the ſaid laws, are no longer neceſſary: Wherefore your committee humbly conceive, that it might become the wiſdom of this Houſe to reviſe the ſaid laws, and beſtow on thoſe inhabitants of Pennſylvania diſabled thereby the privileges of citizenſhip, excepting ſuch perſons as are now actually under attainder—and alſo, ſuch perſons as have at any time, during the late war, voluntarily joined, aided, aſſiſted or abetted, the King of Great-Britain, or his forces employed againſt the United States.—Your committee do therefore report, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to confer on the free white male inhabitants of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania (not included in the above deſcriptions) who may have neglected to comply with the terms and conditions heretofore impoſed by the ſeveral teſt laws, and the laws for ſecurity of the government, all and ſingular the rights and privileges appertaining to citizens of the ſaid commonwealth, on taking an oath or affirmation of allegiance to the ſame."

We are informed that the ingenious Mr. Webſter, author of the Grammatical Inſtitute of the Engliſh Language, has been reading, with approbation, a courſe of lectures on that language, at Baltimore. We are alſo informed, that he may be expected to read his lectures, in the courſe of the enſuing winter, in this city.——The ſpirit and manner of this gentleman's writing ſhew, that he is *Nullius addictus jurare in verba magiſtri.* His remarks extend to Dr. Lowth, Mr. Sheridan, and other Grammarians, whoſe works appear to him capable of improvement, and, in many inſtances, of great corrections. From the freedom and ingenuity of his obſervations and criticiſms, the public may expect to derive much entertainment and uſeful information.

Extract of a letter from Richmond (Virginia) Nov. 12.

"Laſt Thurſday the Honorable General Aſſembly appointed the following gentlemen to repreſent this ſtate in Congreſs, viz Richard H. Lee, William Grayſon, James Monroe, Edward Carrington and Henry Lee, jun. Eſqrs; and Carter Braxton, Eſquire, was appointed one of the Honorable Privy Council.

Laſt Sunday evening came to this city in the Hampton ſtage, three Algerines, two men and a woman; they came to this ſtate in a veſſel from England: And are, we have been informed, to be detained here, at the public expence, as there is too much reaſon to ſuſpect their errand not to be of the moſt friendly nature.

Extract of a letter from Richmond, (Virginia) dated November 18, 1785, *to a gentleman in Baltimore.*

"Three or four Algerines are brought here, on ſuſpicion that they are ſpies; they give very inconſiſtent accounts of themſelves——they came in an Engliſh ſhip to Norfolk, and have been examined by the Governor; but what will be done with them is yet uncertain."

*** Notice is hereby given to the American Philoſophical Society, that a full meeting of the members is particularly requeſted, on Friday evening next, at 6 o'clock, as matters of great importance will be laid before them.

SAMUEL MAGAW, Secretary.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Preciſely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general

Aſſortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Coffee Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 10th day of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, A certain lot or piece of land, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing about ten acres and three quarters of an acre, bounded by land heretofore of John Naglee, deceaſed, and by Cohockſink creek; being part of the eſtate of Peter Turner, late deceaſed, and to be ſold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 10th day of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, A lot or piece of ground, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Vernon-ſtreet, being a ſtreet running from Cedar (or South) ſtreet to Shippen-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, containing in breadth on ſaid Vernon-ſtreet 18 feet, and extending in depth 65 feet; bounded on the eaſt by Vernon-ſtreet aforeſaid, and north by other ground of William Miller; on ſaid lot is a brick malt-houſe, with the hereditamants and appurtenances; ſubject to ; late the property of William Miller, and to be ſold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

SALT,

From LISBON, juſt landing from on board the ſhip Marquis la Fayette, ALEXANDER CAIN, maſter, lying at Market-ſtreet wharff.

ALSO—a few pipes and hogſheads TENERIFFE WINE. Enquire of ANDREW CALDWELL and Co. who have for ſale, Jamaica ſpirit, beſt Coniac brandy, ſail canvas, Dutch tin, bohea and green tea, &c. &c. &c. 6 w.

Eaſton, Northampton county, Nov. 19, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Court-houſe, in the town of Eaſton, on Thurſday, the 22d day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, two certain Tracts of LAND, ſituate in Mount Bethell townſhip, one of them bounded by land of Robert Levers, Eſq; Amos Strettle and others, and containing 89 acres 140 perches; and the other of the ſaid tracts bounded by land of Caſper Dunn, George Labar and others, containing about 50 acres more or leſs; ſeized and taken in execution as the property of John Scott, and to be ſold by

§ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,

Have for SALE, at their ſtore in Third-ſtreet, next door but one above the Bunch of Grapes Inn, a large aſſortment of low priced woollens, &c. juſt landed from on board the brig John, Captain Huxley, from Liverpool, among which are,

BLUE ſtrouds,
Low priced broadcloths,
Superfine broadcloths,
Kendal cottons,
Swanſkin baiſe,
Blue and ſtriped linceys,
Silk rugs,
Bed quilts and coverlids,
Striped cotton linceys,
Foreſt-cloths,
White kerſeys,
Diaper coverlids,
Drab plains,
Embоſſed ſerges and flannels,
Blue, green, red and white halfthicks,
Blankets,
Bearſkins and coatings,
Fearnoughts,
Worſted and hair pluſhes,
Calimancoes,
Shalloons rattinets & durants,
Mens worſted knit hoſe,
Mens yarn hoſe, &c. &c.

With a general aſſortment of other articles uſually imported.
Alſo elegant Carpets, of moſt ſizes. ¶ 6 w.

ROBBERY.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

LAST Tueſday evening, the 15th inſtant, the ſubſcriber was ſtopped, between the houſes of William Bennet and William Correy, upon the Newtown road, in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, and robbed of fourteen half joes, nine guineas, three half guineas, one hundred and thirty-ſeven dollars, twelve French crowns, two Engliſh crowns, a gold ring, marked IMS, two ſilk handkerchiefs, red ground with white ſpots, and two large cutteau knives. The above robbery was committed by two luſty men, one of whom had red buſhy hair, the other's was ſtraight and black, both wore flapped hats, homeſpun great coats, with large capes and ſtanding collars, boots and ſpurs, and were armed with large horſe-piſtols. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid robbers, or either of them, ſo that he or they may be brought to juſtice, and the ſubſcriber recover his property, ſhall be entitled to Twenty Pounds reward, by applying to Ezra Croſſdale, in Bucks county, or me the ſubſcriber.

Nov. 18, 1785. † JAMES SIMSON.

WAS taken up treſpaſſing on the premiſes of the ſubſcriber, a ſmall ſorrel MARE, ſuppoſed to be about 8 years old, trots and canters, and has a ſtar and ſnip. Any perſon proving his property and paying the charges, may have her again, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Haverford townſhip, Cheſter county. § SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

NEW-YORK STAGES, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy.

THE journey to be performed in leſs than two days. The ſtage boat ſets off from the Crooked Billet wharff every Sunday and Wedneſday for Burlington, where convenient waggons, with careful drivers, will attend, to convey paſſengers and goods to South-Amboy; there a commodious boat will be ready to ſail, immediately after the arrival of the waggons, for New-York (wind and weather permitting) and another will ſail the morning following, to accommodate ſuch paſſengers as would wiſh to avoid the night's paſſage. Prices are as follow, viz.

A paſſenger from Philadelphia to New-York, 12/6.
Goods, per Cwt. from ditto to ditto, 5/.

The particular advantage this ſtage has over that by way of Bordentown and Perth-Amboy, are as follow:

Firſt, The diſtance by water from Philadelphia to Burlington being only twenty miles, which can always be performed in one tide (except in the time of a freſh, when the waggons always meet the boats and convey the paſſengers to Burlington, by which means the paſſengers will be free from the inconvenience of lying on the water more than one tide) when the diſtance by water to Bordentown is thirty miles, which cannot be performed in one tide, except aſſiſted by a fair wind.---The diſtance by land from Burlington to South-Amboy the ſame as that from Bordentown to Perth-Amboy.

Second, It is the cheapeſt; the paſſage by Bordentown being 13/10, and goods per cwt. 5/9.

Third, It is free from the inconvenience of croſſing a ferry, which none of the other ſtages are.

The boats employed in this ſtage will lay at the Crooked Billet wharff, and may be known by a ſign hanging in the ſhrowds, on which is, *New York Stage, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy.* The Maſters may be ſpoke with on board, or at Mr. Weaver's, on ſaid wharff.

JACOB MYERS,
JOSEPH TAYLOR,
AMOS HUTCHIN,
JAMES ESDALE.

Phila. Nov. 17, 1785.
¶

For SALE,

A PAIR of excellent new TIMBER WHEELS; they are well tiered, and have a good chain and ſcrew. White oak logs, delivered at any landing, will be taken in payment. For particulars, enquire of PETER POWELL, Wheelwright, near Pool's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties. t. f.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD Plantation, containing 51 acres of land, whereon are erected a two ſtory brick houſe, kitchen, barn and ſtable, a ſpring of good water, and houſe over it, an orchard, and 9 or 10 acres of watered meadow, with water in every field on the premiſes, ſituated in Upper Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, about 8 miles diſtant from Philadelphia. The purchaſer may have credit for part of the money, if required, and an indiſputable title made and poſſeſſion given by the firſt day of April next. Enquire of JAMES M'CULLAH, living on the premiſes. ¶

N. B. Said plantation lies high and healthy.

Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county, Nov. 9, 1785.

WHEREAS Adam Kerr, of the county of Bucks, obtained a bond executed by me to William Miller, of the ſame county, for the ſum of Three Hundred Pounds, dated in April, 1784, and which bond was not given for a valuable conſideration; and as I am induced to believe he intends taking an undue and improper advantage of the ſame, Theſe are to notify to any perſon or perſons not to take an aſſignment of the ſame, as I am determined not to pay it, unleſs compelled by law, but to plead to the conſideration. ¶ ROBERT MILLER.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, at the Sign of General Waſhington, in Vine-ſtreet, an Iriſh Servant Girl, named MARY ARMSTRONG; ſhe is of a dark complexion, ſhort ſtature, marked with the ſmall-pox, has been about 14 months in this country, and is about 14 years of age. She took along with her ſundry cloaths, particularly a new ſuit of brown and yellow mixed linſey. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant girl and ſecures her, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

Nov. 1, 1785. JACOB MYTINGER.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry her off.

WHEREAS a mortgage was given on a tract of land, ſituated in Little Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, by a certain Daniel Carmichael, it is now requeſted by the Executor of Thomas Carmichael, who was heir to the aforeſaid Daniel Carmichael, that in whoſe hands or poſſeſſion the above mentioned mortgage may be, they would make public report of it, that it might be diſcharged by us, living in the above mentioned county and townſhip.

ALEXANDER EWING, and
Nov. 9, 1785. ¶ JOSEPH M'CRARY.

Will be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

On the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

A GOOD GRIST MILL (overſhot) and SAW MILL, lying in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, near the Swedes ford, on a good ſtream of water, with two pair of ſtones, one pair burrs the other country ſtones, both exceeding good; three bolting cheſts, fan, and hoiſting geers in good repair, ſuitable for doing merchant and country work; with 24 acres of land, about 7 mowable meadow, part watered, with a good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a large ſtone barn, cooper's ſhop and other neceſſary buildings; two good bearing orchards of grafted fruit, and a limeſtone quarry on the premiſes. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may view the premiſes any time before the day of ſale.

ALSO to be Sold the ſame day, houſhold goods and kitchen furniture, carriage, waggon, horſes and geers, implements of huſbandry, and ſundry articles too tedious to mention, where attendance will be given, by JOHN ROBERTS.

November 10 1785. †

To be SOLD at private Sale,

In the borough of Cheſter,

A COMMODIOUS three ſtory brick HOUSE and LOT of GROUND thereto belonging, which has been as good a tan-yard as any in the ſtate; the houſe is pleaſantly ſituated on a dry bank, with good dry cellars and an excellent kitchen, with a ſink and boiler, and an excellent well of water cloſe at the door; the houſe has been kept as a public houſe for ſome time paſt; there is a large ſtone ſtable, and a new ſhed lately built, likewiſe a good garden. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

Nov. 11, 1785. ¶ SAMUEL JOHNSON.

TO BE SOLD,

By the ſubſcriber, together or ſeparate,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS, ſituate in Pikeland townſhip, Cheſter county, and ſtate of Pennſylvania; one of the plantations contains 150 acres of good land, about 100 acres cleared, under very good fence, the reſt well timbered, about 15 acres of meadow made (moſt part watered) and more may be made, a very good thriving orchard of near 200 apple trees that bears every year, alſo a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there is on ſaid plantation two good dwelling-houſes, one almoſt new, with cellars underneath both, with ſtove and lodging rooms, alſo barn, ſtables, and all neceſſary out houſes, ſpring-houſes over never failing ſprings, and a ſtill-houſe. The land is fruitful, produces good crops, the building and fences in good repair.

The other plantation contains 30 acres of good land, moſt part cleared and under good fence; there is a good ſaw-mill, almoſt new, on a conſtant ſtream, with a conveniency of erecting a griſt-mill, or other water works; there is on ſaid premiſes a good new dwelling-houſe and ſtables, alſo a young orchard of many apple trees which begin to bear. The ſaid premiſes is in a good part of the country, about 30 miles from Philadelphia, near the Yellow-Springs, and convenient to many iron-works, merchant-mills, and places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination, in Engliſh and Dutch. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion next April. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. ¶ JOHN FRANCIS.

STOLEN from the paſture of Richard Jacobs, at the Croſs-Keys, on Lancaſter road, in Eaſt Whiteland, Cheſter county, on the night of the 25th of September laſt, a ſtrawberry roan HORSE, 4 years old, 14 hands high, paces and trots, very good for drawing, marked with a ſtar, and one hind foot white. Was left the ſame night, a bay MARE, about 9 years old, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, with a ſnip and three white feet, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. Any perſon claiming her, proving property and paying charges, by applying to Richard Jacobs, may have her again; and any perſon giving information and ſecuring the horſe, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall have Two Dollars reward, and if brought home Four, and the thief, on conviction, Eight Dollars, paid by

Nov. 7, 1785. ¶ RICHARD JACOBS.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away, on the 25th of October laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Hamilton townſhip, Northampton county, a ſervant man, by trade a hatter, formerly a ſoldier in the continental ſervice, named JOHN BAUMAN, a German, about 30 years old, five feet five or ſix inches high, of a darkiſh complexion, pitted ſome with the ſmall-pox, and has loſt a ſmall piece out of the upper part of one of his ears; had on, when he went away, a light brown cloth coat, a brown corduroy jacket with two rows of buttons covered with the ſame, a pair of linen overalls or trowſers, and a white wool hat. He is very apt to drink hard when he can get it: he formerly worked in ſeveral hatters ſhops in Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, ſecures him in goal, and gives notice thereof to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by GEORGE LEVERS. Nov. 1, 1785. ¶

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Caleb Woodrow, now confined in the goal of Salem, ſtate of New-Jerſey, for debt, that they meet at the houſe of Mary Burroughs, in the town of Salem aforeſaid, on Saturday, the 16th of December next, to ſhew cauſe (if any they have) why an aſſignment of the ſaid debtor's goods and chattels may not be taken, and he diſcharged from confinement according to law. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Hannah Allen, lateof the diſtrict of Southwark, deceaſed, by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are alſo deſired to produce them, regularly proved, in order that they may be paid.

LUKE MORRIS,
ISRAEL MORRIS, } Executors.
JOSEPH DRINKER,

Nov. 3, 1785.
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To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in the townſhip Charleſtown, Cheſter county, containing 300 acres of good LAND, which has been, and may be conveniently divided into two plantations; about half of ſaid land is cleared, and under good fence, the reſt is well timbered, about 20 acres of meadow made, part whereof is well watered, and much more may be made. There is on ſaid plantation three good dwelling-houſes, and cellars under two of them; alſo barns, ſtables, out-houſes and ſpring-houſes, one thereof ſtone, over never failing ſprings; there is on ſaid place a very good orchard of about 500 apple trees, moſtly of the beſt kind, and almoſt all kind of other fruit trees; the land is fertile and good, and the buildings and fences in good repair. There is very good range or out-let for cattle and ſwine. The land and premiſes are about 27 miles from Philadelphia, and very ſuitably ſituated for public buſineſs, a road leading from the White Horſe to the iron works, and many other places, going through the ſame, and is convenient to ſeveral merchant and ſaw-mills, and places of worſhip of almoſt every denomination in Engliſh and Dutch. There is alſo very good conveniencies for a tan-yard or for a diſtillery. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe part, or the whole, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, who will give an indiſputable title.

October 25, 1785. ¶ THOMAS ROBERTS.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED from the cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, on Monday laſt, a perſon called REUBEN LOREING, about 30 years of age, a ſmall man, with black hair, black eyes, and ſwarthy complexion; it is thought that he is pock-marked; he is a conſiderable talker, and rather impudent when intoxicated. He purchaſed the following articles at a ſtore, when on his way, viz. 2 yards of red cloth, 2 yards of white flannel, a number of ſmall plain metal buttons, and check linen for a ſhirt, alſo 2 pair of coarſe ſtockings, one yarn, the other worſted; his cloaths perhaps comfortable, but plain. It is expected that he went directly to Philadelphia, and will proceed to the weſtward. Any perſon or perſons that will apprehend and deliver him to me, at the Goal of ſaid county, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges. ELI ELMER, Sheriff.

Cumberland county, New-Jerſey, Nov. 5, 1785. † 5 w.

JOHN PORTER, *Bruſh-Maker,*

On the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, and oppoſite the Pennſylvania Coffee-Houſe, has for SALE, a valuable aſſortment of BRUSHES, wholeſale and retail, conſiſting of the following kinds, viz.

SWEEPING-BRUSHES of all ſorts and ſizes; clamps, with or without blocks; hearth bruſhes, mahogany, walnut, painted and plain; duſting-bruſhes, round and flat; hatters ditto, of all ſorts; painters ditto; weavers ditto; tanners and curriers ditto; round and angled furniture ditto; ſhoe ditto, and blacking ball of excellent qualities; bone and wood buckle bruſhes; mahogany, walnut and painted cloaths bruſhes; ſilverſmiths and braſs founders wheel bruſhes; tooth bruſhes, with or without ſponges; ſhaving boxes, bruſhes and ſoap; hand ſcrubbing bruſhes of all ſorts; ſilk dyers and ſcowerers ditto ditto; fullers ditto ditto; baniſter and window bruſhes; Pope's head, or church ditto. With a variety of other ſorts not enumerated, which he will ſell on the loweſt terms, and will WARRANT his work not to fail. He is obliged to his friends and former cuſtomers for their favors, and hopes for a continuance thereof, as he means to keep up a conſtant ſupply. Town and country ſtore and ſhopkeepers may be ſupplied at the ſhorteſt notice.

N. B. He ſells meal and ſand ſeives, and gives the beſt price for hogs briſtles and horſe hair. §

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his moſt grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the ſame, having all neceſſaries of the firſt quality, and compleat hands in both branches, ſo as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleateſt manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckſkin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholeſale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the lot where the Old Goal formerly ſtood. Sept. 19. 1785.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A PLANTATION, Dwelling-houſe, Store-houſes and Wharff, ſituate about half a mile below the bridge on Chriſtiana creek, in the county of Newcaſtle and ſtate of Delaware. The plantation contains about 180 acres of land, a proportionable part whereof is cleared; there are about 10 acres of meadow, moſt of which can be ſufficiently watered from a conſtant running ſpring, and lies very convenient to the dwelling; there are alſo on the premiſes, a log barn, a large frame hay-houſe, and good ſtable. The dwelling is a large two ſtory brick houſe, with a large kitchen, and other convenient appendages capable of accommodating a numerous family. The ſtore-houſes and wharff are very roomy and convenient, and have peculiar advantages of navigation, which ariſe from their being ſituated below the worſt ſhallow in the creek, and from whence a ſhallop that will carry 400 barrels of flour can proceed with a common tide for Philadelphia. This place has been long known and occupied as a landing, from whence ſhallops have been employed in an extenſive carrying trade, which its ſituation muſt always command, being but 11 miles diſtant from the Head of Elk, and about 20 from Charleſtown, in Maryland, from both which places there is good navigation, and conſtant intercourſe with the town of Baltimore, and other parts of Cheſapeak Bay. A perſon qualified to carry on the ſhalloping buſineſs, will find at this place every convenience for the purpoſe, and by exerciſing a moderate ſhare of induſtry and attention, may make that a profitable buſineſs; which, added to the advantages to be derived from the farm, cannot fail to render it a deſirable ſituation.

Any perſon that may be inclined to rent the above deſcribed place, may know the terms from Mr. John Read, at the town of Newcaſtle (who will ſhew the premiſes) or from the ſubſcriber, in Vine-ſtreet, near Third-ſtreet.

Philad. Nov. 1, 1785. JAMES READ.

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